

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for accessing network data associated with a document, comprising:

converting at least a portion of said document to electronic format with a digital capture input device, the at least a portion of said document having one or more indicia thereon, the digital capture input device being operatively associated with a network;

analyzing the at least a portion of said document in electronic format to obtain said one or more indicia;

using said one or more indicia to locate said network data, said network data being maintained at another device operatively associated with the network; and

accessing said network data.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more indicia comprises at least a portion of the text on the at least a portion of said document.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing the at least a portion of said document with one or more tags before the at least a portion of said document is converted to electronic format with said digital capture input device;

analyzing the at least a portion of said document in electronic format to obtain said one or more tags; and

using said one or more tags to locate said network data.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein said one or more tags comprise machine-readable data.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein accessing said network data comprises receiving said network data at said digital capture input device.

6. The method of claim 5, further comprising displaying at least a portion of said network data on display apparatus operatively associated with said digital capture input device.

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7. The method of claim 5, further comprising printing at least a portion of said network data on printer apparatus operatively associated with said digital capture input device.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein accessing said network data comprises receiving said network data at an email account.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein accessing said network data comprises receiving said network data at a network device.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein accessing said network data comprises displaying at least a portion of said network data.

11. The method of claim 1, further comprising sending the at least a portion of said document in electronic format from said digital capture input device to said another device.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein analyzing the at least a portion of said document in electronic format to obtain said one or more indicia comprises using character recognition to obtain said one or more indicia.

13. The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more indicia comprises one or more words, and wherein using said one or more indicia to locate said network data comprises:

- 5 determining a frequency for each of said one or more words;
 comparing the frequencies of said one or more words with a word frequency list; and
 using the results of said frequency comparison to locate said network data.

14. The method of claim 1, wherein said digital capture input device is a multifunction device.

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15. Apparatus for accessing network data associated with a document, comprising:

one or more computer readable storage media; and

5 computer readable program code stored on said one or more computer readable storage media, said computer readable program code comprising:

10 program code for analyzing at least a portion of said document to obtain one or more indicia from the at least a portion of said document after the at least a portion of said document has been converted to electronic format with a digital capture input device operatively associated with a network;

program code for using said one or more indicia to locate said network data, said network data being maintained at another device operatively associated with the network; and

15 program code for accessing said network data.

16. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said digital capture input device is a multifunction device.

17. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said one or more indicia comprises at least a portion of the text on the at least a portion of said document.

18. The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising one or more tags provided on the at least a portion of said document; and wherein said computer readable program code further comprises:

5 program code for analyzing the at least a portion of said document in electronic format to obtain said one or more tags; and

program code for using said one or more tags to locate said network data.

19. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein said one or more tags comprise machine-readable data.

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20. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said program code for accessing said network data comprises program code for receiving said network data at said digital capture input device.

21. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises program code for displaying at least a portion of said network data on display apparatus operatively associated with said digital capture input device.

22. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises program code for printing at least a portion of said network data on printer apparatus operatively associated with said digital capture input device.

23. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said program code for accessing said network data comprises program code for sending said network data to an email account.

24. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said program code for accessing said network data comprises program code for sending said network data to a network device.

25. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said program code for accessing said network data comprises program code for displaying at least a portion of said network data.

26. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises program code for sending the at least a portion of said document in electronic format from said digital input capture device to said another device.

27. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said program code for analyzing the at least a portion of said document in electronic format to obtain said one or more indicia comprises program code for using character recognition to obtain said one or more indicia.

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28. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said one or more indicia comprises one or more words, and wherein said program code for using said one or more indicia to locate said network data comprises:

5 program code for determining a frequency for each of said one or more words;

program code for comparing the frequencies of said one or more words with a word frequency list; and

program code for using the results of said frequency comparison to locate said network data.

29. A system for accessing network data associated with a document, comprising:

5 a digital capture input device operatively associated with a network, said digital capture input device converting at least a portion of said document to electronic format, the at least a portion of said document having one or more indicia thereon;

one or more computer readable storage media;

10 computer readable program code stored on said one or more computer readable storage media, said computer readable program code comprising:

program code for analyzing the at least a portion of said document in electronic format to obtain said one or more indicia;

15 program code for using said one or more indicia to locate said network data, said network data being maintained at another device operatively associated with the network; and

program code for receiving said network data at said digital capture input device.

30. The system of claim 29, wherein said digital capture input device is a multifunction device.

31. The system of claim 29, wherein said one or more indicia comprises at least a portion of the text on the at least a portion of said document.

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32. The system of claim 29, further comprising one or more tags provided on the at least a portion of said document; and wherein said computer readable program code further comprises:

- 5 program code for analyzing the at least a portion of said document in electronic format to obtain said one or more tags; and
 program code for using said one or more tags to locate said network data.

33. The system of claim 32, wherein said one or more tags comprise machine-readable data.

34. Apparatus for accessing network data associated with a document, comprising:

- means for converting at least a portion of said document to electronic format, said means being operatively associated with a network, the at least
5 a portion of said document having means for locating said network data;
 means for analyzing the at least a portion of said document in electronic format to obtain said means for locating said network data;
 means for using said means for locating said network data to locate
10 said network data, said network data being maintained at another device connected to the network; and
 means for accessing said network data.

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